JC14 Rec'd PCT/PTO 03 MAY 2005

Application No. Not Yet Assigned

Paper Dated: May 3, 2005

In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of N/A

Attorney Docket No. 3988-050399

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.

Not Yet Assigned

Applicant

Karl WEINHOLD

Filed

Concurrently Herewith

Title

VAPOR VALVE

International Application No.:

PCT/EP2004/005886

International Filing Date

1 June 2004

Priority Date Claimed

30 May 2003

MAIL STOP PCT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

-1-

{W0184230.1}